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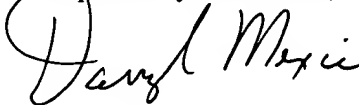
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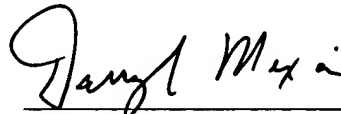
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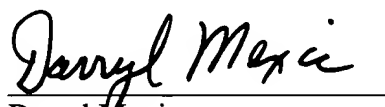
In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

Unexamined Japanese Patent Publication No. 4-305602 is disclosed on page 2 in the specification of the above-identified application. Additionally, Patent Abstract of Japan 04-305602 is submitted herewith. Japanese Patent Publication No 3165168 corresponds to JP-A 4-305602.

Patent Abstract of Japan 04-371903 is submitted herewith as a concise statement of relevance of Unexamined Japanese Patent Publication No. 4-371903. Also, Japanese Patent Publication No 3165178 corresponds to JP-A-4-371903.

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